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## 6 Hours of Work

#### 6.1 General

6.1.1 This ROP documents the application in the Western Laboratory of applicable policies related to hours of work.

# 6.2 References

- 6.2.1 DHRM Policy 1.25, Hours of Work
- 6.2.2 DCJS Policy 14, Hours of Work and Alternate Work Schedules
- 6.2.3 DFS Safety Manual

#### **6.3** Work Schedules

- 6.3.1 The standard work schedule is 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.
- 6.3.2 Employees may request alternate work schedules according to the following defined options:

Schedule A Five 8's

Schedule B Four 9's and one 4

Schedule C Four 9's and one 8 / four 9's and 8 off (2 week cycle) (exempt employees only)

Schedule D Four 10's

6.3.3 Section supervisors, administrative specialists and evidence specialists may request schedules A and B only.

## 6.4 Lunch Periods and Breaks

- 6.4.1 Lunch period (meal break) shall be one hour.
- 6.4.2 All employees' work duties allow flexibility for breaks for personal needs. Therefore, 15-minute rest breaks are not applicable.

# 6.5 Procedures

- 6.5.1 Work schedule start time shall be on the hour or the half-hour, e.g. 7:00 am, 7:30 am, 8:00 am, etc.
- 6.5.2 Established schedules shall have no more than one-third of section personal off on the same day/hours.
- 6.5.3 Safety Manual requirements for safety practices while working alone shall be considered by employees making requests, as will as by supervisors in making recommendations.

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